In the Claims

Please amend the claims as shown below.

- 1. (Currently amended): A recruiting station for attracting potential recruits and for collecting key data from the recruits at a remote location from a recruiting agency seeking the information without requiring the presence of recruiting personnel, comprising:
 - An advertising display associated with the station for attracting recruits to the system;
 - b. An electronic collection system for instructing the <u>an individual</u> recruit and collecting key <u>employment-related</u> data from the <u>individual</u> recruit; and
- c. A processing system for storing the collected data in an electronic format; whereby the recruiting station is unmanned and further includes a free-standing cabinet for housing the advertising display, the collection system and the processing system, and whereby the advertising display, the collection system and the processing system are at a remote location from the recruiting agency.
- 2. (Withdrawn): The recruiting station of claim 1, further including a free-standing cabinet for housing the advertising display, the collection system and the processing system.
- 3. (Previously Presented): The recruiting station of claim 1, wherein the advertising display is a multi-media display.

- 4. (Previously Presented): The recruiting station of claim 1, wherein the advertising display includes a video screen.
- 5. (Previously Presented): The recruiting station of claim 1, wherein the advertising display includes an audio system.
- 6. (Previously Presented): The recruiting station of claim 1, wherein the electronic collection system includes an instructional screen and a keyboard for controlling the information displayed on the instructional screen and for inputting recruit information.
- 7. (Previously Presented): The recruiting station of claim 1, wherein the processing system includes a subsystem for storing the collected data in an electronic format.
- 8. (Previously Presented): The recruiting station of claim 7, wherein the subsystem is a floppy disk.
- 9. (Previously Presented): The recruiting station of claim 7, wherein the subsystem is a hard drive.
- 10. (Previously Presented): The recruiting station of claim 7, further including means for remotely downloading the collected data via the Internet.

- 11. (Previously Presented): The recruiting station of claim 1, further including a plurality of electronic collection systems associated with each advertising display.
- 12. (Previously Presented): The recruiting station of claim 11, further including a processing system associated with each electronic collection system.
- 13. (Previously Presented): The recruiting station of claim 1, wherein the electronic collection system is multi-lingual.
- 14. (Previously Presented): The recruiting station of claim 1, wherein the advertising display is multi-lingual.
- 15. (New): The recruiting station of claim 1, wherein the station is non-networked.
- 16. (New): The recruiting station of claim 1, wherein the collected data is manually downloaded from the station.
- 17. (New): The recruiting station of claim 1, wherein the collected data is searched by the recruiting agency for placement purposes after the data has been retrieved from the station.
- 18. (New): A method for soliciting employment information, the method comprising the steps of:

- a. providing at least one unmanned, electronic data entry device, whereby the data entry device is housed in a free-standing cabinet;
- b. <u>utilizing the electronic data entry device to acquire employment-related</u>

 <u>information from an individual seeking employment opportunities;</u>
- c. <u>collecting the acquired information from the data entry device; and</u>
- d. <u>utilizing the information in order to identify candidates most suitable to fill</u>
 employment opportunities.
- 19. (New): The method of claim 18 wherein the step of collecting the information from the device includes manually downloading the information from the device.
- 20. (New): The method of claim 18 wherein the electronic data entry device is located at a location remote from a placement agency seeking the information.
- 21. (New): The method of claim 18 wherein the electronic data entry device is non-networked.